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Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find ComTech21's Motion for a Continuance that we are bringing before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority.

Please acknowledge receipt of ComTech21's Motion for a Continuance as well as keeping the docket opened. For your convenience please find a copy of this transmittal letter and a self-addressed, postage paid envelope we have provided for this purpose.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this motion please contact Sonja Johnson-Byers directly on 203-679-7290, or you may email her at sjohnson-byers@comtech21.com.

Sincerely,


Marie Marcarelli
EVP

Enclosures
MM/scjb

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

**IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION
OF COMTECH21, LLC FOR A CERTIFICATE
OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO
PROVIDE LOCAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS
SERVICES IN THE STATE OF TENNESSEE**

**DOCKET # 04-00057
Motion For Continuance
DATE: August 30, 2004**

**COMTECH21, LLC
MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE**

NOW COMES Applicant ComTech21, LLC, and respectfully moves and requests that the Tennessee Regulatory Corporation (TRA) grant its request for a continuance of the hearing on Applicants Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local and interexchange telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee, which hearing is currently scheduled on Friday, June 16th, 2004. In support of its Motion to request a continuance in the above captioned proceeding, Applicant states as follow.

1. Applicant previously files its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to operate as a competitive local and inter-exchange telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee with the TRA.
2. On March 8, 2004 the TRA served Applicant ComTech21, LLC with a series of request for information with respect to the financial, managerial and technical abilities to provide the service for which they seek authority in this docket.
3. On or about April 12th, 2004, Applicant Comtech21, LLC provided responses to the requests for information that the TRA had previously served upon Applicant.
4. Applicant ComTech21 is extremely interested in pursuing this application, and receiving the Tar's approval to operate as a competitive telecommunications carrier in the state of Tennessee. Regretfully, due to scheduling conflicts beyond the control of the Applicant, it will not be possible for a member of the ComTech21's management team to appear at the hearing currently scheduled for June 16, 2004.
5. Applicant ComTech21 does not request this continuance in order to interpose any delay in the Tar's process with respect to its pending application, and desires to have the June 16, 2004 hearing rescheduled for a time in the future and to keep the docket open to such time.
6. Applicant ComTech21 has communicated its desire to re-schedule the June 16, 2004 hearing with staff of the TRA, and understands that its need to continue the hearing on its application in this docket may result in an extended delay in the consideration of its application.

WHEREFORE, Applicant ComTech21 respectfully requests that the TRA grant its Motion

for its June 16th, 2004 hearing to a date in the future and to keep the docket open.

Respectfully,

Marie Marcarelli
SC/B

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ComTech21, LLC